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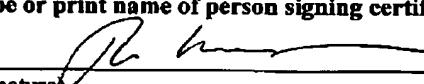
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Applicant : CHRIS J. DIEDERICH ET AL.  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 11/28/2006, Applicants elect to prosecute the claims as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. No claims have been amended.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper